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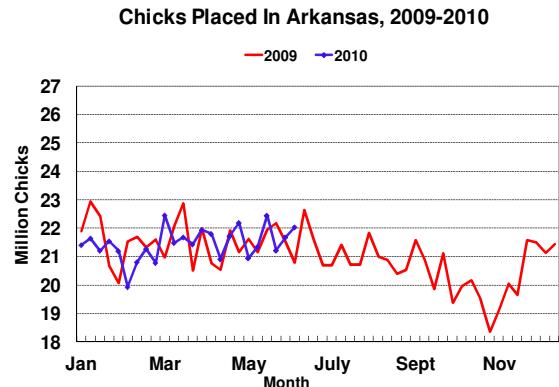
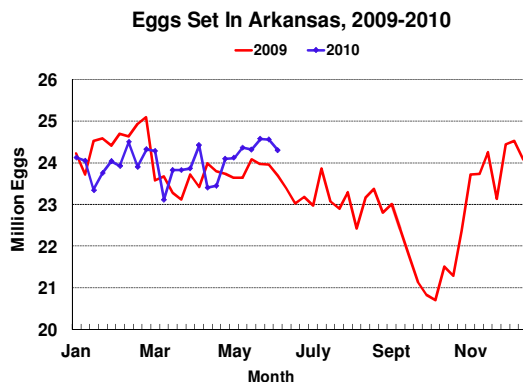


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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 6 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 22.0 million during the week ending June 12, 2010. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 2009 and up 2 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 24.3 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 12, 2010, up 3 percent from the same period last year but down 1 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, May 15, 2010 - June 12, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	15-May	22-May	29-May	5-Jun	12-Jun	15-May	22-May	29-May	5-Jun	12-Jun
	<i>Thousand</i>					<i>Thousand</i>				
Alabama	30,805	30,781 *	30,709	31,034	31,018	21,189	21,264	21,702	21,077	21,748
Arkansas	24,365	24,317 *	24,578	24,561	24,301	21,337	22,440	21,211	21,670 *	22,028
Delaware	3,796	3,813	3,815	3,817	3,816	5,053	4,757	4,753	4,737	4,858
Florida	1,388	1,388	1,382	1,388	1,389	1,129	1,022	1,040	1,025	1,029
Georgia	32,372	32,484	32,479	32,128	32,353	26,148	26,958	26,971	27,880	27,587
Kentucky	7,595	7,838 *	7,901	7,939	7,796	5,373	6,296	6,837	6,621	6,265
Louisiana	3,319	3,409	3,470	3,500	3,455	3,296	3,186	3,021	3,059	3,118
Maryland	8,018	8,240	7,987	8,209	8,071	6,446	5,618	6,843	6,146	6,129
Mississippi	19,282	19,233 *	19,368	19,489	19,335	16,838	16,832	16,578	17,234	17,086
N. Carolina	20,174	20,150 *	19,967	20,147	19,976	15,547	15,247	15,093	15,750	16,445
Oklahoma	6,924	6,633	6,698	6,830	6,866	4,135	3,191	4,481	4,393	5,319
Pennsylvania	3,832	4,144	3,813 *	3,682 *	3,931	3,055	3,077	2,935 *	2,956 *	3,302
S. Carolina	5,796	6,004	5,769	5,562	5,836	5,762	4,940	5,060	4,873	4,462
Texas	16,061 *	16,210 *	16,180 *	16,214 *	16,092	12,958 *	13,100 *	13,232 *	13,276 *	13,422
Virginia	6,429	6,411	6,437	6,539	6,480	5,487	5,613	4,902	5,372	5,229
CA,MO,TN & WV	20,066 *	20,228 *	19,896 *	20,523 *	19,860	18,058 *	16,948 *	18,034 *	17,405 *	16,829
19 State Total	210,222 *	211,283 *	210,449 *	211,562 *	210,575	171,811 *	170,489 *	172,693 *	173,474 *	174,856
Prev. Year Total	205,499	205,375	206,039	206,916	205,567	168,175	167,722	169,961	171,580	171,600
% of Prev. Year	102	103	102	102	102	102	102	102	101	102

* Revised in current week.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 211 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 12, 2010. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 175 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 12, 2010. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through June 12, 2010 were 3.89 billion, up slightly from the same period a year earlier.